



Sidewalk Improvements
Interlachen Boulevard
(Mirror Lakes Drive to Vernon Avenue)

June 9, 2015

Dear Resident:

You are invited to attend an informal open house meeting to discuss a sidewalk along Interlachen Boulevard on Thursday, June 25, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Edina Senior Center located at 5280 Grandview Square #101.

As stated in a letter to residents dated Mar. 17, 2015 residents have expressed a desire to construct additional sidewalk on Interlachen Boulevard to provide safe pedestrian access from residential areas in northern Edina to Vernon Avenue and destinations like the Grandview district. Additionally, this sidewalk is on the City's Sidewalk Facilities Map which was approved by the City Council on Dec. 2 and is also in the City's approved Active (Safe) Routes to School Comprehensive Plan. Sidewalks in Edina are no longer special assessed and are now funded by the Pedestrian Cyclist and Safety (PACS) Fund.

Currently, staff is conducting preliminary work to evaluate the feasibility of constructing the sidewalk from Vernon Avenue to as far west as Mirror Lakes Drive later this year. At the open house staff will present a preliminary layout that will illustrate potential location and impacts associated with this sidewalk, and will solicit input from residents regarding the project.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting and would like to provide feedback, please contact me at 952-826-0322 or mnolan@EdinaMN.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark K. Nolan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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